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**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 1414/67202

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

ROSNOW et al.

Application No.: 09/998,892

Filed: December 3, 2001

For: **COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT**



May 7, 2002

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated April 17, 2002.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

The verified statement ☐ is attached or ☐ was filed on .

**2. Documents Submitted Herewith**

- ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s).
- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status.
- ☐ Sequence Listing (and accompanying Preliminary Amendment, Verification, and diskette).
- ☐ Verified English translation of application.
- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☐ Other:

**3. Application Filing Fee**

APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE				\$ 740.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	42 - 20 =	22	x \$18.00	\$396.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$84.00	\$ 84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$280.00	\$
Total of above calculations =				\$1,220.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$( )
TOTAL =				\$1,220.00

**4. Fee for Late Filing of Missing Parts**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Fee Due: \$130.00**

**5. Fee for Submitting a Non-English Specification**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k), the surcharge for submitting a non-English specification is included.

**Fee Due\$**

**5. Extension of Time**

- ☐ Applicant petitions for a extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is .
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$.00**

**6. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Surcharge	\$130.00
Translation Fee (if any)	\$
Application Filing Fee (if any)	\$1,220.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$

**Total Fee Due: \$1,350.00**

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**7. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .
- ☒ Charge Account No. 06-1135 the sum of \$1,350.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**8. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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09/998,892	12/03/2001	Jeffrey J. Rosnow	67202

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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due 6/17/02

Date Mailed: 04/17/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$480.
  - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1350.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Handwritten signature:* J. J. Rosnow

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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02 FC:101	740.00 CH
03 FC:102	84.00 CH
04 FC:103	396.00 CH